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Ms. Shari Kolak
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Re: Quality Assurance Project Plan Addendum

0316555084 - Cook
Lake Calumet Cluster Site
Superfund/Technical Reports

Dear Ms. Kolak:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA or Agency) has reviewed the *Quality Assurance Project Plan Addendum* (QAPP) dated August 2019 and received electronically on October 31, 2019.

The Illinois EPA also looked at your chemist's comments and has the following additional comments:

1. General: Illinois EPA doesn't recommend the surface water samples be collected during heavy precipitation events, even if covering is available.
2. General: The text doesn't list the order in which the different sample containers will be filled. The bottles for volatile organic compounds should be collected first, followed by semi-volatile organic compounds, etc. to prevent excess volatilization during sample handling.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, do not hesitate to contact me at 217-785-8729 or by e-mail at Nicole.Wilson@illinois.gov.

Respectfully,

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